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TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR THE PURIFICATION OF A NON-IMMUNOGLOBULIN PROTEIN COMPRISING AN IMMUNOGLOBULIN-LIKE (IG-LIKE) DOMAIN		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US APPLIED RESEARCH SYSTEMS ARS HOLDING N.V.; SCHWARTZBURD, Boris and RISHON-LE-ZION, Ilana		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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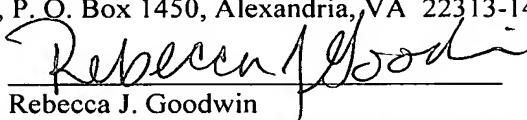
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